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In re application of:
Masanori ASAKURA
Serial No: Not assigned
Filed: March 22, 2001
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD
EMPLOYING THE SAME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 15 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-099975 filed March 31, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 3 reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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